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HOOVER'S APPOINTMENT KNOWN TO PACKERS

Collection of Letters Showing That Big Packers Were Apprised of the Fact Four Days Before Appointment Was Made Public.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—That Chicago packers had advance information on appointment of Herbert C. Hoover as food administrator and that they used their influence in Washington to obtain places for employees and friends "on the food administration" was charged today before Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the federal trade commission in the government's information of the packing industry. To prove these charges, Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the commission read a collection of private letters written to and from Louis F. Swift, head of Swift & Co., Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co., Thomas E. Wilson of Wilson & Co., and other big packers. The letters were seized in Heney's raid upon the correspondence files of the packers.

Mr. Heney said that the letters proved that the packers knew of the appointment of Hoover before the public was apprised of the event; that they had "inside" information that Joseph P. Cotton, a New York attorney would be appointed head of the meat and livestock section of the food administration bureau even before official Washington was advised of it and had confidential information on the attitude of the food administration before it was announced to the public and acted accordingly.

Officers of the local branch of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association this afternoon presented their demands for recognition of the union and for a minimum wage scale.

The union demanded a reply before night as to whether the stores would recognize the organization and gave notice that if the union was recognized a week would be allowed for a consideration of the wage demands. If recognition of the union was refused the leaders announced, the clerks would refuse to go to work Tuesday morning. The stores did not recognize the union within the time limit and the strike was called.

Union officials claim a membership in the organization of 4,000 department store employees out of 9,500 who work in the stores to which the demands were presented. It was erroneously stated today that the manager of the Famous-Barr store had announced the willingness of that firm to deal with the union. Later the manager said his remarks had been misunderstood and that he meant to say that the store never had objected to its employees joining the union.

ILLINOIS STATE BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—An increase of \$7,850,444 in total deposits in Illinois State Banks on February 7 as compared with November 21 is indicated in the report of State Auditor Andrew Russel made public yesterday. The total deposits on the latter date including "due to banks" was \$1,014,176,273. Total resources were given as \$1,220,593,303, a decrease of \$101,733,999 over the amount shown in the November report.

United States bonds and other investments were \$218,360,648, an increase of \$2,406,444. Of this sum, \$50,673,588, was in United States bonds alone including liberty bonds.

Total capital, surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits according to the February statement was \$176,045,680, a decrease of \$108,601.

Total cash and "due from banks" was \$242,545,632, an increase of \$4,256,929.

Per cent of reserve to deposits including "due from banks" was given as 23.91.

RUSSIAN PEACE MUST INSURE SHORTLY

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, announced today in the reichstag that the Russian government had accepted the German peace conditions and he added that the conclusion of peace must insure shortly.

"News was received yesterday," said the chancellor, "that Petrograd had accepted our conditions and had sent its representatives to Brest-Litovsk for further negotiations."

Schwerdt's alleged activities were disclosed to the federal authorities by the attorney general of New York state, Schwerdt's name having appeared in the correspondence of Hugo Schmidt, banker and alleged paymaster in the Bolo Pasha case which the attorney general investigated. According to Deputy Attorney General Alfred G. Becker was in correspondence with H. F. Albert, former financial agent here for the German government. Altho claiming to be a Belgian citizen, Schwerdt was in fact born in Munster, Germany. He resided in Belgium but came to the United States in 1914 at the time of the German bombardment of Antwerp.

The plan of Schwerdt and his associates according to the attorney general was to minimize the effects of a possible British economic embargo against Germany after the war by making it possible for her interests in America to horde their great stocks of wool which it was intended to send to Germany when peace has been achieved.

"The will to peace has been expressly announced from the Russian side, our conditions have been accepted and the conclusion of peace must ensue within a very short time."

MANY U. OF I. STUDENTS ARE UNDER COLORS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 25.—The University of Illinois is now represented by 2,672 students under the colors, it was announced today, and of this number, 1,680 have gone from the various fraternities at the university. Physical examination of all students as a war time measure is recommended by the university war committee and voluntary examinations will be started this week to help students correct minor defects that might prevent acceptance for military service.

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Mr. Heney said that Mr. Heyl is paid a salary by Libby, McNeil & Libby company a subsidiary of Swift & Co., while Priebe is head of the W. F. Priebe & Co., subsidiary of Swift & Co.

The names of three of the men

NINETY-TWO DIE IN STEAMSHIP WRECK

Seventeen Passengers and Twenty-seven Members of Crew of Red Cross Line Steamship Florizel Have Been Taken Off By Rescue Ship.

New York, Feb. 25.—Seventy passengers and 27 members of the crew of the Red Cross line steamship Florizel, wrecked near Cape Race, have been taken off by rescue ships. They are the sole survivors out of the 136 on board when the ship struck the rocks. The Florizel carried 77 passengers and a crew of 59, according to official advice received here by Bowring & Co., agents of the line. If these figures are correct the death list would stand at 92. The complete list of survivors made public here tonight follows:

Passengers—Alec L. Edgingham, Miss Kitty Cantwell, Ralph Burnham, W. N. Dauphine, J. P. Kiely, Major Sullivan, William Parmiter, Arch Gardner, William Dodd, J. C. Sparrow, Thomas Whalen, David Griffith, Minnie Denieff, A. G. Fagan, G. Miler, John Geary and Joseph Clokey.

Crew—Captain William J. Martin, W. James P. Jackman, J. Lumsden, Eric Collier, Herbert Taylor, Edwin Timmons, John Davis, Fireman (name unknown), J. Pinset, W. F. Power, Thomas Green, James Burry, M. Malloy, W. Dooley, A. Hatchard, George Curtis, Jack Johnson, Charles Reelis, James Dwyer, Alex Fleet, Henry Dodd, Henry Snow, J. C. Moore, F. Roberts, Cecil Carter and Bernard Murphy.

HERTLING AGREES WITH WILSON'S PRINCIPLES

Imperial German Chancellor in Speech Before Reichstag Declares President's Views Must Be Applied In a Mutual Exchange of Views.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—Speaking before the reichstag today the imperial German chancellor, Count von Hertling, made this declaration: "I can fundamentally agree with the four principles which in President Wilson's view must be applied in a mutual exchange of views, and thus declare with President Wilson that a general peace can be discussed in a letter from Thomas F. Logan of Washington on May 15. They also were advised of a private night conference between President Wilson and Hoover during which Hoover was offered the post, a few hours after the conference was held.

The letter written to Louis F. Swift, conveying the information that Hoover would be appointed read in part:

"Complete control of the distribution of food supplies will be turned over to Herbert C. Hoover in a few days. This will be done directly by President Wilson, altho Secretary Houston, who has been opposing the move, is not yet aware that the president has asked Mr. Hoover to go ahead. Hoover was with the president several hours last night and president approved all his plans."

Hoover was preparing to quit Washington when the president told him to go ahead on his own lines."

When Mr. Cotton was appointed to take charge of the meat and livestock section of the food administration the packers had "inside" information of his selection.

Thomas E. Wilson of Wilson & Co. sent a confidential telegram over Wilson & Co.'s private wire to V. D. Shipworth, vice-president of the company on October 9 that Cotton would be appointed. The message was sent from New York.

"I had luncheon with him today," was a line in Wilson's telegram.

Mr. Heney read a memorandum from Louis F. Swift to N. A. Chapin, dated October 7, 1917, directing that his "yard automobile" go to the Chicago Club and get Mr. Cotton and take him to the directors' room at Swift & Co. for a private conference. This was four days before Cotton's appointment was given to the public.

Attorney Heney attempted to show duplicity on the part of the packers to the government food regulations. Public statements by Louis F. Swift were read containing his approval of the government's plan to establish maximum prices on food commodities—and then his private correspondence was read to shew him apparently opposed to the plan.

Mr. Heney charged that while the packers were publicly opposed to the practice of re-selling foodstuff they themselves violated the rule.

With the announced intention of showing that the big Chicago packers had taken steps immediately after the entrance of the United States into the war to place men in the food administration prior to its creation, who would not allow packing industry to be placed at a disadvantage, Francis J. Heney, in charge of the federal investigation of the packing industries today read voluminous letters seized from the files of the packers before United States Commissioner Joseph Davies. Mr. Heney declared later in the day at least six men who drew salaries from the packing companies and their subsidiaries were holding posts in the food administration.

The day was taken up in the reading of the letters which Mr. Heney declared to be the foundation for a case in which he will attempt to prove that the packers have set out not only to control the workings of the food administration in its relation to the packing concerns, but also to get control of certain commodities which are competing with products of the packing industries of a similar nature.

Virtually all of the letters read by Mr. Heney indicated the packers watched with deepest concern the evolution of the food administration. Telegrams between the different large packers, sent over private wires maintained by them, showed that practically every appointee to the different departments of the food administration was discussed by the packers with conjectures as to his attitude toward their concerns.

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War News Summarized

The German imperial chancellor has told the reichstag that the Bolshevik government of Russia has accepted Germany's peace terms and that peace must ensue shortly. But, apparently, no peace for the Russians is immediately in store.

On the contrary the Germans continue to overrun the country from the Gulf of Finland southward well into Little Russia. Revel, Russia's principal port on the Finnish Gulf, together with its fortress has been captured. Pskov, situated on the railway about 160 miles southwest of Petrograd is in enemy hands and southward along the entire line the invaders everywhere are steadily pressing eastward, and on their southern wing have formed a junction with the Ukrainians at Zhitoimir, 85 miles west of Kiev, which town it is their announced purpose to take from the Bolshevik element.

In shipbuilding and urging enactment of his bill to draft for industrial or agricultural service, men between 18 and 62 years of age.

Republican Leader Gallagher followed with an attack on "criminal waste and extravagance" in government activities for which he said those in office would be held responsible.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, Democrat, and Senator Phelan, of California replied with vigorous defense of labor's record. The latter observed that a Republican "drive" in the coming campaign was being announced.

Altho it is announced that Revel was taken "after a battle" it is doubtful if serious resistance was offered the Germans by the Russians still holding the town, for up to Sunday the invaders had made no mention of having come within sight of Revel. Since the renewal of hostilities began the Germans have taken over thousands of additional square miles of Russian territory the rapidity of their advance even the virtually unimpeded being remarkable. Especially rapid has been that in the south thru Volhynia where particular efforts were directed to getting in touch with the Ukrainians so as to carry out the compact with them to aid in expelling the Bolsheviks from Ukrainian territory. A battle before Kiev, therefore, seems not far distant unless meantime another armistice is arranged pending the final capitulation of the Bolshevik government and the signing of a peace treaty. At last accounts the Russian delegates who are to treat with the Germans were to leave Petrograd Sunday night for Brest-Litovsk. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, who bolted the original peace conference and declined to sign a peace treaty, will not represent the government in the present discussion it having been decided to send in his stead M. Zinoviev, president of the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

Only one reserve need be made in this connection:

"These principles must not only be proposed by the president of the United States but also must actually be recognized by all states and peoples."

But this goal has not yet been reached. There is still no court of arbitration established by all the nations for the preservation of peace in the name of justice. When President Wilson incidentally says that the German chancellor is speaking to the tribunal of the entire world I must decline this tribunal as prejudiced, joyfully as I would greet it if an impartial court of arbitration existed and gladly as I would co-operate to realize such ideals.

"Meanwhile I readily admit that Presidet Wilson's message of Feb. 11, constitutes perhaps a small step toward a mutual approachnet."

"The world is longing for peace," the chancellor said, "but the governments of the enemy countries again are inflaming the passion for war. There are, however, other voices to be heard in England, it is to be hoped these voices will multiply."

"The world now stands before a final decision. Either our enemies will decide to conclude peace—they know on what conditions we are ready to begin a discussion—or they will continue the insanity by their criminal desire of conquest."

GERMAN WOOL AGENT IN U. S. INTERRED

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Alleged to be agent in the United States for German interests which have been seeking to corner the world's wool market, Eugene E. Schwerdt, a wealthy wool merchant of New York and Boston, was arrested here today as an enemy alien and will be interned.

Schwerdt's alleged activities were disclosed to the federal authorities by the attorney general of New York state, Schwerdt's name having appeared in the correspondence of Hugo Schmidt, banker and alleged paymaster in the Bolo Pasha case which the attorney general investigated.

The secretary was called before the committee to discuss the bill providing for extending funds to farmers to buy seed, particularly in the northwest where much of the late crop of grain contained too much moisture to make it valuable for seed this spring. He gave no opinion on the wisdom of the proposal.

Chairman Lever said he did not think information given the committee today would warrant extending financial aid to farmers for purchasing seed. Representatives of the western states insist it is essential, however, and will make a fight for the legislation.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF FOOD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary Houston today gave the house agricultural committee an optimistic view of the food situation in the country as a whole and said there was no need for any hysteria over a dangerous shortage of any commodity.

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"Poles are advancing from Mohilex towards Borsuisk, but often the troops take to flight in large bodies.

According to reports from Arnsburg, 12,000 German troops refused to attack."

DISASTROUS FIRE

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25.—Fire sweeping the business section of Lancaster, Texas, fourteen miles south of Dallas today destroyed four blocks of buildings with an estimated monetary loss of \$250,000. Engine companies from Dallas, Waxahachie, and Ferris, responding to appeals for assistance reached Lancaster after four brick buildings, seven frame houses, a grain elevator, the Christian church, Katy hotel and six dwellings had been destroyed. The fire originated in the use of high explosive hand grenades came to light today when another bomb was discovered in the com-

pany.

ALIEN CLUBBED TO DEATH.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Joe Kialikar, an alien, was found dead on a road near here today, apparently clubbed to death. Robbery was the motive generally ascribed.

CIVIL WAR "YET" DIES.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Captain Valente P. Twombley, civil war veteran of the Second Iowa Infantry and three times state treasurer, died at his home here yesterday aged 76.

The dead include:

Abercrombie, traveling salesman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The others were residents of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

They are heavyweights.

FULTON SCORES KNOCKOUT

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Frank Moran of Pittsburgh by the third round of the rescheduled twenty-round fight here tonight. The men

are heavyweights.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 25.—Routine class work at the University of Iowa was suspended for several hours today while students and faculty joined in observance of the 71st anniversary of the establishment of the institution. "Iowa and the war" was the theme of the program.

PROFITEERING BY LABOR SLACKERS DENOUNCED

Senator McCumber in a stirring speech in Senate—Declares Labor Unionism "is Slacking in a Most Shameful and Disgraceful Manner."

Washington, Feb. 25.—Profiteering by labor slackers and supply contractors was denounced in the senate today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, Republican, as typifying the spread of what he called a Bolshevik movement in this country. The senator delivered a two hour prepared speech declaring profiteering was encouraged by government officials charging that labor unionism "is slacking in a most shameful and disgraceful manner."

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Very gratifying is the report from Washington that health conditions of the army are improving.

Turkish marauders are again massacring Armenians. This is a direct result of the collapse of the Russian forces.

The transportation problem just now seems all important. While Hoover and McAdoo wrangle there is little hope of improvement.

Home needs should be considered as well as foreign in the transportation and distribution of food stuff.

Down in Georgia they are jubilant over the fact that a pig "not large enough to crack corn" is now worth \$10. Georgia is a great hog raising state.

RUMORS ABOUT AUSTRIA.

Reports of conditions in Austria are of a character to throw our government off guard. They are now in a position where there is a chance of obtaining a slice of Russian territory and that may more than offset reports that Austria has rung the joy bells because a danger of invasion by Russia is over. She wants to quit fighting. Austria's quarrel was with Russia, not with England, France or America. She was not an innocent victim by any means. In her domestic policy she has been hand picked and tested. Considerable labor has gone into the work of making it ready for market.

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an argument. We must have bread to live, but the bakers would be unjustified in charging 50 cents a loaf. Here is a significant fact: The state council of defense is preparing to sell seed at from \$8 to \$10 a bushel, and does not expect to make a cent profit. It wishes merely to cover the purchase price, the cost of securing options, shelling, sacking and transportation. At a farm sale the other day seed corn sold at \$11.50 a bushel. Here the farmers fixed a price on their bids considerably in excess of \$10.

A number of farmers have been canvassed, some of whom are out of seed, but none have complained of the \$10 price. In the first place despite the price, seed corn is relatively cheap. It is certainly cheaper than clover seed at \$30 a bushel, and considering the acreage which it will plant it is cheaper than seed oats at 85 cents, or wheat at \$2.00. A bushel of seed corn will plant seven acres, and even with \$10 seed this is but \$1.43 an acre. Two bushels of oats to the acre would be \$1.70.

Ten dollar seed corn is practical insurance against crop failure. Such seed must pass satisfactorily the moisture test and should show a germination of 90 per cent or better. In other words it will grow.

The period of greatest activity on the farm in this part of the state comes between May 10 and 20 in which period corn should be planted. Farmers have their implements and horses ready; they have their help hired in preparation for meeting the peak load of the year. If as a result of that expensive and heart breaking labor the corn sprouts in a good even stand, well and good. If it is thin and spotty, it means probably a half crop, or a replanting in June, with the risk of frost danger in late September.

Almost any farmer who knows his business would prefer to give \$200 rather than replant an 80 acre field. Good seed corn, it may be said again, is insurance. Good seed corn at \$10 is cheap. Such corn has been hand picked and tested. Considerable labor has gone into the work of making it ready for market.

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THE "TANK" OF 1862.

Colonel Swinton's laurels as inventor of the "tank" are in danger. Not only did American genius cover the same ground in 1862 but the designer called his contrivance a "land monitor" which is one of the best fitting titles today. In November, 1862, the following appeared in a number of newspapers:

Mr. Redstone of Indianapolis proposes to build for the government nine "land monitors," or engines of war, to cost \$900 apiece. In the use of little yards for gardens it is wisest to give the small space available to crops which require a good deal of work to the square foot, because they are the products which mean most money in proportion to the land occupied. Wheat or oats might be grown in a yard ten feet square, but such use of the space would be wasteful because at best only a few cents' worth of grain could be obtained. It is plain common sense to crop the little land which can be planted in such way that the largest possible amount of labor can be capitalized in a small area. That is why beans and peas, sweet corn and beets, tomatoes and onions, are much more valuable. Delaying our planting this spring would inevitably lead to trouble next summer.

SPRING PLANTING.
If this country is not to have an experience with food similar to that we have been passing thru with reference to fuel the people will waste no time in planting this spring for the greatest crops it has ever produced. In the use of little yards for gardens it is wisest to give the small space available to crops which require a good deal of work to the square foot, because they are the products which mean most money in proportion to the land occupied. Wheat or oats might be grown in a yard ten feet square, but such use of the space would be wasteful because at best only a few cents' worth of grain could be obtained. It is plain common sense to crop the little land which can be planted in such way that the largest possible amount of labor can be capitalized in a small area. That is why beans and peas, sweet corn and beets, tomatoes and onions, are much more valuable. Delaying our planting this spring would inevitably lead to trouble next summer.

GOOD SEED CORN.
A farmer who is without seed corn has requested The Decatur Herald to take a crack at what he calls profiteers, who having seed are selling it at \$8 and \$10 a bushel. He considers this selfish and unpatriotic. The price he regards as extortionate.

Is he right or wrong? To say that farmers must have seed and should be glad to get it at any price is not 1862 inventors had in mind.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 26, 1858—Mississippi River is again open and in good navigable order. Was rising rapidly at Alton. From present appearances, navigation will speedily be resumed on the upper rivers.

HUNDREDS OF NEW WAISTS IN THE NEWEST OF SPRING COLORS AND MATERIALS—VERY UNUSUAL VALUES AT \$2.48, \$3.48 AND \$5.00.
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

LEAVE FOR NEW HOME IN WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lukeman and daughter left Saturday for their new home on a farm in Kansas, making the trip in their car. Their livestock will be sent at a later date and the car will be in charge of John Lukeman, a brother of Mr. Lukeman. The many friends of the family here will be glad to know of their success in their new location.

Dr. Carl E. Black went to Franklin yesterday in consultation with Dr. J. B. Perkins and for an operation.

AGAIN RESIDENTS HERE.

Henry Smith and family have returned to Jacksonville from Ashburn, Mo., where Mr. Smith has been for some time located as manager of the Cherry farm. They have leased the W. E. Hall farm just south of Jacksonville and will occupy it at an early date.

LOST HIS EYE GLASSES.

One of the sufferers by the severe wind yesterday was P. H. Lewis whose eye glasses blew off, not being guarded with a cord and they were so far the gentleman was unable to find them. As they were a good pair the loss is trying.

REGULAR MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Board of Underwriters will be held in the basement of Ayers National Bank Building at 10:00 Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1918. A full attendance is desired.

C. H. Ward, Pres.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The Parent-Teacher association of the fourth ward will meet at Washington school building Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A Washington and Lincoln program will be given by the children.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Nunez by executors to Henry Kruse, pt. lot 22 in school commissioners' addition 16-15-18, \$500.

Viola Crutchfield to Simeon Fernandes lot 14 Car Shop addition, \$300.

WILSON SIGNS ORDER.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson late today signed an order authorizing the construction of water power at Muzzel Shoal, as a part of the \$60,000,000 project for a government plant there for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen for use in the manufacture of munitions and fertilizer.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, Feb. 25.—British casualties reported in the week ended today were 3,571, the lowest of any week for several months. They were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds:

Officers, 24.

Men, 736.

Wounded or missing:

Officers, 77.

Men, 2,734.

MANY FARM CHANGES MADE NEAR SINCLAIR

Number of Men Will Take Up New Farms March 1st.—Other News Of Interest from Sinclair and Vicinity.

Sinclair, Feb. 25—Quits a number of changes take place on farms in this vicinity this week. Among those are the following: Albert Upchurch goes on the Fox farm vacated by Mr. Flynn, who moves to the Dr. Willerton farm on the road to Newell. Mr. Flynn has moved to a farm recently purchased by Pauline George Wankel having bought his near Oak Ridge. His son-in-law, Rob Vlonda will occupy it. Chris Horner moves to a farm bought near Mayor Rodgers. Mr. Christianson comes on the farm he vacates. Stewart Spradlin leaves the Fox place for one near Oak Ridge. Obey Twyford moving on the farm vacated.

C. H. Ausmus and wife spent the week end with Gladys Stockton.

Dr. J. F. Myers and wife are visiting Mrs. John Trotter.

Mrs. Carl Bourn is confined to bed with a very serious ailment.

Mrs. John Denhard is no better. She was taken to the Passavant hospital for treatment.

Thus Fitzpatrick moves to the Clapp farm from west of Prentiss. Richard Black comes to the U. S. Civil Service examination in Jacksonville Saturday.

The Elmore Elevator Co. bought corn last week from F. C. Trotter, Walter Long and Thos. Fitzpatrick at \$1.53 per bushel.

Many friends of Rev. Claude Keltner will be pleased to learn that he preaches at the Liteneberry Christian church each alternate Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Means is raising fine poultry. She recently purchased a pen of the R. L. Red variety from Heyworth.

CITIZENS GUARANTEED SUM

At this meeting of the committee mention was made of a resolution adopted wherein 50 citizens guaranteed the payment of the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of water supply investigation. At the next meeting of the joint committee the ten members agreed that they would sign a note for the amount indicated with the understanding that an agreement should be made by July 1st to assign to them the responsibility. The resolution referred to together with the names of those who guaranteed the amount is as follows:

RESOLUTION

Jacksonville, Illinois, May 11, 1917.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, together with the Committee of Citizens appointed to investigate the question of the further development of the water supply for the city of Jacksonville, determined and reported that there should be expended a sum not to exceed Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) in the further survey and investigation of the source or supply for water and the same to be used for the purpose of water supply investigation.

WHEREAS, the City of Jacksonville has not at this time said sum of money to expend for such purpose, and probably will not have said sum of money before May 1st, 1919, and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable that said work should progress as rapidly as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, do hereby guarantee to the Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville on its advancing and withdrawal of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be deemed necessary to progress with said work, that the City of Jacksonville will pay said sum of money in case the City of Jacksonville shall not be able to pay the same on or before May 1st, 1919, that we, the undersigned, in consideration of such advance of said sum of money for the purpose aforesaid, will pay to the Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville or demand Henry Rodgers, Joshua Vasconcelos, Carl E. Black, M. R. Fitch, John W. Merrigan, Joseph R. Harker, Jerry Cox, J. Edgar Martin, W. E. Mayer, Wm. L. Fahey, J. Andrews, M. F. Dunlap, John W. H. Cocking, Frank J. Waddell, W. H. Cocking, H. Gray, Edward Bowe, J. W. Walton, Harry M. Capps, W. P. Duncan, F. A. McCarty, E. E. Crabtree, O. F. Buffe, E. F. Farrell, G. McConnell, Thos. Worthington, W. Chapman, C. H. Hamcamp, Miller Weir, J. G. Ames, Edward Brueckner, A. Weil, Otto Hoffman, Henry Frisch, J. F. Claus, Chas. H. Ward, T. Mackness, A. C. Rode, W. B. Rogers, Josephine Milligan, G. B. Andre, A. M. Andre, Frank H. Bode, G. A. Sieber, Chas. Hopper, C. F. Doyling, Fletcher Hopper, Harry B. Brady, W. E. Hall.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—COLORED STRIPES AND PLAIDS, NOB. BY LITTLE STYLES AT \$1.50 TO \$2.50 EACH — OF NEWEST SPRING MATERIALS.

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SELECTIONS MADE FOR STATE TOURNAMENT

Committee of Coaches from Little Nineteen Conference Select Teams for Major and Minor Division in State Tournament—R. E. Harmon of Illinois in Attendance at Meeting.

LOST HIS EYE GLASSES

One of the sufferers by the severe wind yesterday was P. H. Lewis whose eye glasses blew off, not being guarded with a cord and they were so far the gentleman was unable to find them. As they were a good pair the loss is trying.

REGULAR MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Board of Underwriters will be held in the basement of Ayers National Bank Building at 10:00 Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1918. A full attendance is desired.

C. H. Ward, Pres.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The Parent-Teacher association of the fourth ward will meet at Washington school building Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A Washington and Lincoln program will be given by the children.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Nunez by executors to Henry Kruse, pt. lot 22 in school commissioners' addition 16-15-18, \$500.

Viola Crutchfield to Simeon Fernandes lot 14 Car Shop addition, \$300.

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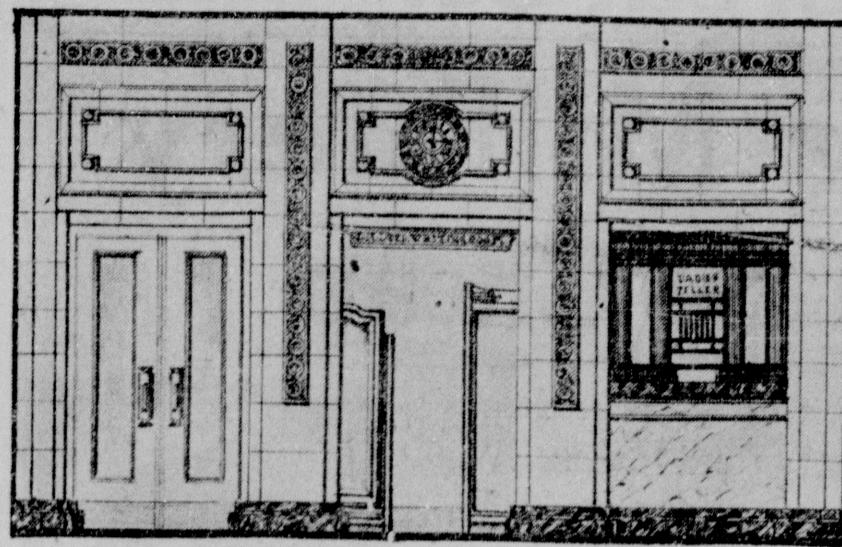
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A Ladies' Checking Account in this bank enables a woman to keep an accurate account of her household expenses, to learn banking methods, and often times promotes thrift.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

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—of—

MEATS, FISH, ETC.

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300 REXALL PRODUCTS

One for Every Ailment—Each Guaranteed

Every Rexall Product is designed for a particular purpose. Every formula is the best for treatment of some particular human ill, each of which has been tried and proven successful in hundreds of cases under similar conditions.

Rexall Products are not secret preparations—the formula of each is well known. When you buy a Rexall Remedy you know exactly what you are taking.

And, when you purchase any remedy or product bearing the Rexall trademark you do so with the absolute guarantee that it must satisfy you or your money will be refunded.

SOME REXALL PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL VALUE JUST NOW

Rexall Cod Liver Oil Emulsion

A strengthening tonic for colds and pulmonary affections.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

A pleasant remedy for most forms of cough.

Rexall Cold Tablets

A convenient remedy to prevent and break up colds.

Rexall Catarrh Spray

An antiseptic spray that relieves catarrh.

Rexall Catarrh Jelly

Gives instant relief in nasal catarrh and head colds.

Ko-Ko-Kas-Kets

Prompt and effective laxative.

Rexall Orderlies

The pleasant-tasting, efficient regulator.

Rexall Analgesic Balm

Relieves muscular pain.

Note the Special Display of Rexall Products at Our Store all Next Week.

Luly-Davis Drug Co.
The Rexall Store
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DR. CARSON

Chicago Specialist

In the treatment of Chronic Disease, will be at the Dunlap Hotel, Jacksonville, Ill., Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1918. ONE DAY ONLY. (Returns every 28 days.) Hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Seventeenth Successful Year in Jacksonville. Consultation and Examination Free



I treat successfully the cases I undertake and accept no fee from those who are incurable. That I have treated hundreds of old chronic diseases is why I continue my visits year after year, while other specialists make only a few visits and stomach troubles for the last fifteen years, I can relieve a great majority.

IS THIS THE WAY YOU FEEL? Of these cases and restore them to health and strength again, especially you dizzy or nervous? Pain in the head? Tongue tied? Gas in the stomach? Hands and feet cold? Palpitations? Have you piles? Itching or restlessness? Have you kidney or bladder trouble? Lame or weak back, pains in back or loins? Have any blood disease—scrofulous skin eruptions, pimples, bone pains, pale complexion and lossing weight?

In due time to call and investigate the Carson System of the treatment of Chronic Diseases, which I have perfected after fifteen years of experience and study, and you will be convinced that my modern up-to-date methods of curing diseases are what you need.

PILESS—Every case guaranteed cured without detention from business or use of knife.

Private Diseases a Specialty!

NERVOUS DEBILITY—Are you nervous, despondent, weak, tired mornings, no ambition, poor memory, easily fatigued, excitable and irritable, eyes sunken, red and blurry.

REMEMBER DATE OF VISIT, Come early as parlors are always crowded.

A friendly call may save you future suffering.

It has made life anew to thousands who had been pronounced beyond hope.

C. W. CARSON, M. D., 766 Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

MORE SOLDIERS START FOR CAMP TAYLOR

THIRTY SONS OF MORGAN COUNTY HONORED AT COURT HOUSE GATHERING

Veterans and Big Throng of Other Citizens Joined in Patriotic Demonstration—Everyone in Deporting Group Anxious to Get Into the Service—Parade Notable Notwithstanding Disagreeable Weather.

MEN WHO LEFT MONDAY

Orderly Raymond E. Miller, 523 Pine St.

Squad Leader Ernest J. Wheeling, 709 West North St.

Squad Leader Eugene Dodsworth, 610 South East St.

Squad Leader Robert A. Bergland, North Webster Ave.

Squad Leader John T. Taylor, Chapin, Ill.

George A. Byrns, Meredosia.

Edward E. Devore, Peoria.

Jesse M. Beavis, 285 Broadway

Millam Trent, Alexander.

Joel W. Knows, Decatur.

Virgil V. Mansfield, 639 Bout street.

Pascal L. Leach, Alexander.

Oral Frank Henry, R. 2 Franklin.

Wm. J. A. Scheferkort, Alexander.

Eugene W. Mills, Waverly.

William F. Stratton, Kansas City, Mo.

John P. Nealon, 400 Hardin avenue.

Charles H. Garner, Murrayville.

Harry Clarke, Grand hotel.

Charles S. Hauser, Grand hotel.

Thomas H. Robson, Franklin.

Grover C. Lewis, Ashland.

Earl L. White, 1036 Beesley avenue.

Vincent L. Lavery, Pontiac.

John H. Hubert, St. Louis.

Eustis Seymour, 210 West Morton avenue.

John S. Phalen, 211 South Fayette street.

John J. Vallery, Arenville.

Harry L. Grady, 816 East College avenue.

Elmer C. Strandberg, 134 Howe street.

Again Jacksonville and Morgan county turned out to honor their departing soldiers.

Yesterday afternoon despite the raw north wind that whirled dust and dirt over every one, sent hats rolling and skirts flying, thousands of men, women and children marched to the Alton station with the boys bound for Camp Taylor, and gave them a hearty send off at the depot, and cheerful good byes and good wishes as the train pulled out.

As far as the weather was concerned the day was wild and gusty with clouds overhanging. Among the men assembled at the office of the exemption board Monday morning at ten o'clock however there was an outward calm which bespoke their confidence and readiness to serve their country in its time of need.

After the men had reported in the morning, had received additional instructions from members of the board, and had received a ribbon badge, they were released until 2:30 in the afternoon at which hour all assembled at the Court House for the formal program which occurred just prior to their leaving for the train.

As the men came in they were assigned seats in the jury box and on benches in front of this. Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the Grand Army veterans arrived, about forty-five strong, Commander Swales in charge. The members of the G. A. R. were followed by a large delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps. The old soldiers were assigned seats in front, inside the rail. Seats for the W. R. C. were reserved on the west side of the room. Every other available seat had long since been occupied by friends and relatives of the men to go. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance to the building and had to content themselves by standing outside waiting for the conclusion of the ceremonies to accompany the men to the Alton.

MEN REALLY VOLUNTEERS

Miller Weir, chairman of the local committee, presided and called upon Dr. W. E. Spoons for the invocation. On the platform with the chairman were W. N. Hairgrove, also of the board, Capt. J. M. Swales, Andrew Russel and John J. Reeve. Dr. Carl E. Russel was out of town at the time and could not come. In before the program was concluded, Chairman Weir mentioned that the men leaving for camp are virtually volunteers for they have been ready to go for weeks past, are without dependents and had in each case asked that they be allowed to go to camp the earliest opportunity.

Hugh Green, adjutant in the office of the exemption board, gave an explanation of the government insurance plan, it provides insurance for men in service of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and protects them during all the period of their service. There are both death and total disability benefits and a soldier is enabled to receive payment on his insurance for a period of ten years, then for a period of ten years after his death the payments are made to beneficiaries.

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SERVICE FLAG FOR NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

Impressive Exercises Held Sunday Morning—Flag is the Work of Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos—Eighteen Members of Church in Service.

The exercises at Northminster church Sunday morning comprising the flag presentation were very interesting and impressive. Numbers of the usual opening exercises were American, sung with a will, and a patriotic anthem by the choir. Two boy scouts carried the flag down the aisle while H. H. Vasconcellos marched down the other aisle and bade us of the nation. As the married Clyde Vasconcellos in the vestibule sounded taps which added much to the impressiveness of the occasion. The scouts presented the flag to Mr. Vasconcellos who received it with appropriate remarks on behalf of the ladies of the church and in turn presented to the pastor, Rev. W. E. Spoons, who received with a fine speech on behalf of the church.

The flag is a beautiful piece of work, the product of the skill and loving devotion of Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos whose husband was a faithful soldier in the civil war and whose son is now in the service. The stars it bears represent Joseph L. Smith, Chester McGlashin, Willard Leidy, Russell Leidy, Homer

JACKSONVILLE LADY OVER-COMES USE OF MORPHINE

"Troubled about 10 years with what the doctors called gall stones, often I thought I would die before the doctor could get here, when he would give me a hypodermic of morphine and advise an operation. A neighbor told me about May's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach trouble and since taking the first dose 2 years ago I have not had an attack nor needed a hypodermic." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Coover & Shreve East Side Drug Store.—Adv.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells Why a Corn is So Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock or pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezene. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. —Adv.

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, AND CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10 cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels, or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes constipation and that dull, throbbing headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take off excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10 cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. —Adv.

GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save Your Hair! Double Its Beauty
In a Few Moments—
Try This!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, healthy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scourf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store toilet counter for a few cents; a little as directed and ten after you will say this was investment you ever made, sincerely believe, regardless hing else advertised, that if re soft, lustrous, beautiful lots of it—no dandruff—will use Knowlton's Danerine. If eventually — why not Adv.

GREAT COLONIZATION CAMPAIGN OPENS

Archbishop Sebastian G. Messner and Other Prominent Men of the Catholic Church Back of Movement.

This is a spiritual issue at the bottom, the claim of the Administration is a good one, the truth of the cause is evident. The movement for food saving is spiritual at bottom in that it has drawn into new unity forces which have been at one only in a detached spiritual realm.

The food saving program is spiritual also in that it calls for a submergence or the physical and assertion of the spiritual. Carlyle comments grimly on the fact that some men in England had discovered that sex is not synonymous with spirituality. Here in America we were in grave danger of making our bodily wants supreme. Our ideal has been comfort, physical comfort, in larger degree than we like to think. In our eating places, hotel restaurants, restaurants, bars, and sometimes our churches, were vying with each other to see which could supply the largest amount of animal satisfaction.

The food saving program is spiritual also because it is part of a war which is not profound, spiritual, waged persistently for non-material, non-temporal ends.

The war is the greatest spiritual endeavor of man's existence. Religion is a factor in this war. We keep a sound spirit over to the nation to apply that spirit to all endeavors that aid the main endeavor. More food must be available, and a food program becomes a spiritual service.

We are engaged in a war for a righteous cause; it is a world war. As a result there is a world shortage in food.

This food shortage can be supplied by our country alone. We are the country that can send to our soldiers and the nations associated with us in fighting Germany, the wheat, meat, sugar and fats which they must have, if the war is to be won.

III. We must win the war or see the cause of Righteousness, Democracy, Democracy, and liberty go down in a defeat that would mean the destruction of the things we hold most dear and that make life worth living. Civilization is at stake. Civilization identified with Germany has defied and ruthlessly violated the laws of humanity as a nation.

IV. To win the war, we must practice food substitution and saving as a part of our religious and patriotic duty. We are asked to sacrifice only to substitute in no wise to stint ourselves as the peoples of France, Italy and England have been obliged to stint themselves; we do not face starvation as the Serbians, Belgians, Greeks, and the Allies have done, only faced, but suffered; if we are called upon now simply to substitute and be saving. If self-denial becomes necessary, we shall be ready to respond.

This appeals to the higher nature that should dominate us as believers in God and in the principles taught in His word. It is the appeal of the hungry in need; the appeal of the peoples that are fighting for us and with us, of that a lasting world peace, peace with righteousness may be won; the appeal of "right makes might" against the Prussian dictum that "might makes right."

The society seeks to use the very best talent obtainable in the work of investigation of its projects and everything is done to safeguard the interests of the colonist. The business end of the work of colonization is carried on by the Catholic Land Information Bureau, U. S. A., under direction and supervision of the Society, in the Ashland Block, Chicago, III.

Feast of the Red Corn.
David Prince Gym.
This Evening.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM LITERBERRY

Interesting News From Literberry and Vicinity.

Literberry, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Earl Rexford of "The Maples," is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Snoddy of Marshall, Saline county.

Fred J. Henderson of Lanthe, Missouri, visiting his father, Uncle Jack Henderson, at "Lazy Corner Cottage" on Peoria Boulevard.

Clarence Hopkins of Anna came all the way to Literberry to tell his friends about the little daughter who came last week to make her home with himself and wife.

Some of our people went to Virginia Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Petefish, Jr., will move to High Street, Columbia, Missouri, in a few days. They expect to make this place their home. Our good wishes go with these kind neighbors.

Rev. Smith of Greenview filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The morning subject was "Paul's Shipwreck" and the four anchors, faith, trust, hope, obedience. The sermon was taken from the 27th chapter of Acts.

Arthur Liter, one of our very best young men, tired of living alone, and Miss Grace Meyers, one of our very best young ladies was of the same notion, so they quietly got married and are keeping house and running the Oakdale farm, three miles southeast of here. They have the kindest wishes of the whole community.

The Woman's Mission Circle met on Friday at Inglenook, with Mrs. J. E. Underwood and Miss Mildred. The following were elected officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Warren Daniels.

Vice president—Mrs. C. A. Beavers.

Secretary—Mrs. Earl Rexford.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Daniels.

Editor—Mrs. Lee Reading Contest—Mrs. D. K. McCarty.

Questions for the good of the circle

came up and were discussed and settled in a satisfactory manner. Those who take the time to read are recommended to read them during the month,

between meetings, if possible, and return to the next meeting, so others can have the benefit of them. After a very interesting reading, "Never Give Up," chapter 5, in African Trail, the meeting closed. Dues were paid and arrangements made for the next meeting which will be at Bonnie Doone Cottage with Mrs. J. M. Daniels. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. D. Crum, served excellent refreshments.

For Sale—Dr. Knott's F. R. O. U. P. N. I. N. G.

Guaranteed to give instant relief.

Sold by leading druggists, 25c, and

50c per bottle sent free by writing J. D. Knott & Co., Monticello, Ill.

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all druggists

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

INVALUABLE FOR COLDS

If taken in time the Calcium compound lessens the risk of chronic throat or lung trouble.

All the remedies and tonics qualities are combined in this Calcium compound.

No harmful drugs. Try them today.

10c a box, including war tax

For sale by all druggists

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases

give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Erixon were called to California recently by the death of Mr. Erixon's brother, John N., of Upland, California. While absent they visited quite extensively in Southern California taking in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Venice, Redlands and other places and the great orange show at San Bernardino.

This was extremely interesting. Bad weather the past year cut the orange crop down somewhat but still there

is lots of the yellow fruit there and the exhibition was highly enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Erixon returned improved in health and pleased with southern California.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in

Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said Dis-

trict at the election Tuesday, April 2.

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SEEK BASIC POLICY FOR INDUSTRIES

Hope to Reach Agreements on Time During War at Conference in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—An agreement between employers and the labor unions on the basic problems of industrial relationship the formulation of the national labor policy for the war is expected to result from a series of joint conferences which were commenced today at the office of the Secretary of Labor. The importance of these conferences and the issues at stake can scarcely be overestimated. That the establishment of harmonious relations between capital and labor, between employer and employee, so that the wheels of industry may be kept running at top speed, is one of the first essentials in the "win the war" program, is the opinion held by the leading men of the nation. To bring about a quick and satisfactory solution of this program is the aim of the conferences.

The personnel of the conference consists of five representatives of the employers and five representatives of the Labor Unions, selected by the National Industrial Conference board and the American Federation of Labor. These ten members are to choose two other representatives of the public, making 12 conferees to share in the deliberations, which will cover all phases of the situation.

The representatives of employers are:

Loyall A. Osborne, New York, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and chairman of the executive committee of the National Industrial Conference Board.

Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn., president of the American Brass Company.

W. H. Vandervoort, East Moline, Ill., president of the Root and Vandervoort Engineering Company.

L. F. Loree, New York, president of the Delaware and Hudson Company; chairman of the board and executive committee of the Kansas City Southern Railroad Company; president of the Hudson Coal Company, Northern Iron and Coal Company and Schuykill Coal and Iron Company.

G. Edwin Michael, Roanoke, Va., president of the Virginia Bridge and Iron company.

The representatives of the labor unions are:

Frank J. Hayes, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

William L. Hutcheson, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

J. A. Franklin, president of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Builders of America.

Victor Olander, representative of the International Seamen's Union of America.

T. A. Rickert, president of the United Garment Workers of America.

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A PLEASANT FAMILY REUNION.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hackett enjoyed a family reunion which was indeed most delightful. They had at the family table all the children, Mrs. Eva Patterson of Denver, Col., John D. of New York; G. A. of Decatur; Charles H. and J. S. of this city. The grandchildren were for the time cared for at the residence of J. S. on West State street and the family sat about the table just as they sat in the days of the childhood of the sons and daughter.

Death has not entered the family and while the parents are not as lively as they were some years since they yet enjoy excellent health and take keen interest in the affairs of life. It doesn't seem so very long to the writer since the knowing ones remarked that Mr. Hackett, the obliging clerk at the State Hospital, and Miss Bailey were likely to be married and married they were and have lived happily ever after.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Dan Vertrees farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Murrayville, Wednesday February 27th, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, implements and grain.

Morris Carrigan.

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REV. PERCY EPLER AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Delivered Strong Sermon Sunday on Beatitudes of Progess—Says That Evil Arises From Lack of Personal Independence — Pays Tribute to Illinois College Men Gone to War.

A fine congregation greeted Rev. Percy Epler at the Congregational church Sunday morning and all present were well repaid by the grand address delivered by the talented young divine. A short outline only is given.

The theme was the Beatitude of Progress.

The Progress of the Individual.

The Progress of the Nations.

The Progress of God.

Evil arises from lack of personal independence. If in my small way I am progressing I am doing my work and not another's; I am running my race and not another man's; not in the clamor of the crowded street but in my own way. My career may not be illustrious but if I do my best I please my Maker. If I feel the commendation of God and my fellowman as independent as a king. If you do your best when all men doubt you; if you can see the true course and pursue it you may be sure of the approval of the Master. Phillips Brooks once wrote on the reverse of a cartoon, "May they say of me when they lay me to rest, he did his best."

The German crown prince is the very embodiment of the cruelty and is the heart and soul of evil but little does he see where eventually the bullets must strike. The progress of the spirit is the smile of the soul.

Progress is the true goal of every nation. Democracy is the inherent right of every man and the opportunity to rise to a higher level. It is to promote this that your dear sons are going across the seas on the greatest mission in the history of the world.

The Declaration of Independence declares that all men are created free and equal and we are trying to give the men across the sea the same grand heritage we have here. I hear the father say to the son, "I want you to have a better education than I had." I hear the mother say to the daughter, "I want you to have better privileges than I had."

When Prince Henry of Prussia was asked what was the chief impression he brought back after his tour of this country, he said, "the expression of buoyancy, hope and courage to be seen on the faces of the people in comparison with the stolid, hopeless look on the faces of old world residents." For that he was muzzled and today we hear little of him.

Our boys are going to France to see that the cruel tyrant does not

strike with his sword the throats of the men; that the cruel, mailed fist does not smite the breast of the women; that his iron heel is not stamped on helpless infancy; that progress and equal rights shall be the heritage of mankind.

God progresses in the physical world. In the beginning was the vapory mass and then came the mighty edict, "Let there be light." The vapory mass was followed by the molten sea and thru the various stages creation progressed till it was finished and the morning stars sang together for joy.

God is progressing in truth. The Bible is a progress of revelation. It will continue to progress more and more till we reach the light of a perfect day. Let us progress in the love of God. The supreme love of God was completed on Calvary where His love for us reached its greatest height but did not stop there. It was as when a ship on the broad sea is raised to the crest of a mighty wave and by that force is borne to the far away heaven.

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Social Events

Athens Camp R. N. A.

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Athens Camp 4980 Royal Neighbors held its regular meeting Monday evening. There was a good attendance and after the business session a social time was enjoyed with refreshments and dancing.

Surprise Party at Home of Mrs. Long.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Long. It was her 38th birthday. A social evening was held and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Struble and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gish and family, Mrs. Frank Boatman and children, Miss Stacy Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boatman and son.

College Hill Club

Met With Mrs. Harker.

Mrs. J. R. Harker was hostess to the College Hill club at Illinois Woman's college Monday afternoon. Ancient Mexico was the subject of study for the afternoon and was presented by Mrs. Harker. The regular business session was also carried out. A social hour followed and the hostess served refreshments.

Banquet of Belle Lettres

Society of Woman's College.

Last evening Belles Lettres ball in the Woman's College was the scene of wisdom, mirth, good fellowship, a feast of good things and a fine time generally.

First the society met and transacted ordinary business and then followed initiation when ten young ladies were inducted into the mighty mysteries, amazing wonders and the time honored secrets of the organization. They were Misses Cora Cherry, Hazel Trutzman, Hazel Leffler, Hazel Earle, Lena Broadwell, Margaret Chapman, Bertha Walker, Hulda Harmel, Lillian Neen and Geraldine Desmond.

The banquet which followed was a grand affair and 45 sat down to

the feast of good things offered. At the close of the feast Miss Coutas was selected as toastmistress and various sentiments were proposed. Miss Cora Cherry being the first to respond. The remarks were witty, eloquent, gay, patriotic and full of loyalty to the college and to the country.

Washington's Birthday Observed by Chapter.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated in a delightful manner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Straw on West College avenue, Friday evening by the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. About two hundred guests were present, the house being profusely decorated with flags and presented a pleasing appearance. After the guests had assembled Mr. Straw in a happy vein gave an address of welcome and paid a tribute to the Flag giving "Your Flag and My Flag," a group of historical living pictures true to the time were given by some of the young members and three different dances by classes of Miss Helen Robinson were greatly enjoyed. Miss Helen Bennett being the accompanist for the dances and her work was commendable. Mrs. William Barr Brown sang in her charming manner a group of six songs, Miss Duncan being her accompanist. During the evening most delicious refreshments were served in keeping with the time and Washington favors were given. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Straw were members of the managing board of the D. A. R., who are Miss Ella Trabue, Miss S. Maria Fairbank, Mrs. Herbert Capps, Mrs. Lillian King, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, Mrs. Cleary, Miss Mary Wadsworth.

Assistant hostesses were Mrs. C. Black, Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mrs. J. W. Hubble, Mrs. George Merrill, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Ethel Wyld, and Miss Emma Burnett of Waycross.

Woman's College Alumnae at Tea.

The faculty, students and former students of Illinois Woman's college were guests Monday afternoon at an informal tea given by the Alumnae association at the home of Mrs. P. Thompson, 1429 Mound avenue. The event was planned in honor of Miss Esther Mae Carter, the new dean of the college, and in the receiving line were Miss Carter, Miss Neville, assistant dean; Mrs. Alice Wadsworth Applebee and Mrs. P. P. Thompson.

The rooms of the Thompson home were handsomely decorated for the occasion, Russell roses being used to charming effect in the living room, yellow tulips in the dining room and tulips and ferns in the other rooms at the disposal of the guests.

Those at the tables were Mrs. Lillian King, Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. O. F. Buffe and Mrs. E. C. Lambert. Assisting were Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mrs. Harry K. Choneweth, Mrs. R. A. Gates, Mrs. T. J. Pitner, Mrs. F. J. Andrews, Mrs. L. W. Brown, Mrs. Barr Brown, Sr., Mrs. W. G. Goebel, Mrs. Fred Begg, Mrs. J. R. Harker, Mrs. T. P. Carter, Mrs. A. C. Metcalf, Mrs. John M. Butler, Mrs. Marcia Osborne, Mrs. Stuart Russel, Mrs. Earl Wiswell, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Misses Mary Wadsworth, Norma Virgin, Lura Wiswell, Louise Coultaas and Rose Ranson.

Lambda Alpha Mu Initiation Banquet.

The Lambda Alpha Mu society of Illinois Woman's College held the annual initiation banquet at Colonial Inn Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The menu was in keeping with the war times but was bounteous and faultlessly served. After the banquet Miss Louise Reed was introduced as toastmistress. The following responded to toasts, Miss Ruth Kuss who spoke as a representative of the new members of the society, Miss Grace Harris, Miss Mabel Weis, Miss Lois Bruner and the president, Miss Cordelia Randolph. During the evening Miss Mary Shastid of Pittsfield rendered a number of piano solos of her own composition which were much appreciated. Miss Shastid is a musician of unusual ability and is at present a pupil of Madame Bloomfield Zeister of Chicago. The banquet was given in honor of the new members of the society, Miss Ruth Kuss, Miss Mildred Keyes, Miss Gladys Jaquith, Miss Viola Jugnerich, Miss Frances Hinckley, Miss Avis Crowder, Miss Harriet Coleman, Miss Mary Bishop, Miss Evangeline Bishop, Miss Helen Benson, and Miss Veriel Black. After the toasts the society song was sung. Among the guests present were Miss Cowgill of the faculty, Miss Mary Shastid of Pittsfield, Miss Rose Ranson of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Kuss of South Bend, Ind.

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MANY NEW RECRUITS

Camp Dodge, Ia., Feb. 25.—Three thousand recruits from Minnesota and Iowa were expected to arrive at this cantonment today and tonight which would bring the total number reported since Saturday to nearly 7,000. It is expected the total 15,000 men in the final increments of the first draft will have reported by Thursday.

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WISCONSIN SENATE CONDEMNS LA FOLLETTE

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The amendment to the loyalty resolution reads as follows:

"The people of Wisconsin always have stood and always will stand squarely behind the present war to a successful end. We condemn Senator Robert M. LaFollette's and all others who have failed to see the rights of our nation's cause and have failed to support our government in matters vital to the winning of the war. And we denounce any attitude or utterance of theirs which has tended to incite sedition among the people of our country and to injure Wisconsin's fair name before the free peoples of the earth."

RAILROAD REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary McAdoo today appointed to represent the railroad administration in future conferences on food shipments, Carl R. Gray, director of transportation; Edward Chambers, director of traffic; C. E. Spens, assistant traffic director in charge of shipments of foods and C. N. Kendall, chairman of the railroad administration's car service division. Mr. Hoover's representatives will be named tomorrow.

Mr. McAdoo announced the addition of F. M. Whittaker, vice-president and traffic manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio, as assistant traffic director in charge of fuel administration shipments.

GIRL EXONERATED

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 25.—A coroner's jury today exonerated Elsie Robbenhagen of responsibility for the death of her father, Fred Robbenhagen, who was shot to death during a struggle with the girl over a revolver, with which he had threatened to shoot his wife. According to the testimony Robbenhagen, who was a plaster contractor at Manhattan, Ill., yesterday celebrated his 57th birthday and then went home and abused his wife. He drew a revolver and fired two shots at Mrs. Robbenhagen as she ran from the house. The daughter tried to get the pistol from her father by persuasion and then wrestled with him for possession of the weapon. The revolver was discharged during the struggle, and the bullet entered Robbenhagen's breast below the heart. He died within an hour.

COMPULSORY RATIONING.

London, Feb. 25.—The compulsory rationing of meat, butter and margarine to the populace from the king to the humblest subject, began today in London and some of the counties of England aggregating more than ten million population. In four weeks the rationing of meat will become general throughout the country and four or five weeks later a national rationing scheme which can be applied as the necessity arises to any staple foodstuffs also will be operative. Altho the departure is described as perhaps the greatest social revolution in the history of England the people accepted it with courage and in many cases welcomed it as ending the necessity for standing in long lines at markets and stores awaiting their turn, rich and poor alike to obtain supplies.

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The referee stopped the bout to save Brennan from a knockout.

NIK CHARGED WITH TREASON.

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INTERESTING NEWS FROM CONCORD

Brief Items Telling of the Doings of Residents of Concord and Vicinity

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eskew, living north of Chapin, an 8 pound son, Thomas Woodrow. He arrived one day before Washington's anniversary. All doing well.

Minister C. G. Cantrell returned on Thursday from Literberry, where he went the day before to officiate at the Meyers-Liter wedding.

Mrs. J. M. Fox went to Jacksonville on Thursday to see her daughter Addie who is sick.

Mrs. G. W. Rentschler was taken sick on Wednesday and is under the care of Dr. A. O. Magill. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. G. E. Huston and son of near Joy Prairie called to see her mother on Sunday.

Hubert Webster is moving today (Monday) to the Rexroat farm east of Concord, where he will farm for Lee Rexroat this season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Delaney on Sunday morning a baby girl.

J. L. Emerick will hold a sale Tuesday (tomorrow) the 26th.

T. N. Bowe sold 17 head of hogs to W. S. Brownlow. They averaged nearly 260, and sold at even money \$16.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray will move from the Behler place about March 1st. to the Ratio McKinney farm on Joy Prairie.

Earl White purchased a good team of horses at Jacksonville on Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Zahn continues to improve at the Passavant hospital.

Miss Ruth Hutchins attended services at one of the Concord churches on Sunday.

W. F. Nerganah is getting ready to build a large chicken house of modern design.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL

Rome, Feb. 25.—The communication from general headquarters today reads:

"There was lively cannonading on both sides from the Adige to Astico and moderate firing actions on the rest of the front. On the left bank of the Piave a British patrol attacked a body of the enemy causing considerable losses.

"At Capo Sile hostile parties who over a large tract of the front were trying to attack a bridgehead, were promptly dispersed.

"There was intense aerial activity during the day over the first lines. Four enemy machines were brought down, two by the French and two by us; they fell in the region of Monte Grappa. A fifth, hit by our anti-aircraft batteries came down in flames near Borsig. At night our air planes bombed railway stations at Mattarello, south of Trent and Primolano, where there was an intense traffic, and also bombed enemy aviation camps near LaComina and Saint di Sopra.

"Again hostile machines have dropped bombs on inhabited places at Castel Franco, Mestre and Venice.

AVIATORS INJURED.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 25.—Tryone Thronsen of Chicago, a civilian instructor at Park Field, near here and Flying Cadet Harold R. Hanley of Custer, N. D., were injured today when the airplane in which Hanley was being instructed tipped over and crashed one hundred feet to the ground. Thronsen tonight was reported so badly injured he was not expected to recover. Hanley's injuries were slight.

Today's accident was the third of serious consequence at Park field since it opened several weeks ago.

Saturday three men were killed and two others lost their lives Feb. 12.

STEAMSHIP DISABLED.

An Atlantic Port Feb. 25.—Seventeen members of the crew of the Danish steamship Tranquabar, which left an American port several weeks ago for Europe were brought here by an American steamer having been transferred at sea in order to conserve the supply of provisions of the Danish ship which had been delayed by storms and a broken rudder.

DEMPSEY WINS EASILY

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—Jack Dempsey,

Shoeless Days Not Necessary

You may be called upon to observe Heatless, Meatless, Wheatless and Waterless Days but never SHOELESS DAYS. You can conserve in all things, even in your footwear buying. We are ever ready to serve you to the very best of our ability. A large, carefully selected stock of footwear bought right to assist you in your conserving programme.

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Some extra good values at \$6.00, \$4.95 and \$3.95. See our window.

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**MANCHESTER B. Y. P. U.
ENJOYED SOCIAL**

Members Met at Home of Miss Nellie Smith—Masonic Lodge Held Initiation Friday.

Manchester. Feb. 25.—Members and invited guests of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Nellie Smith Friday evening. Games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served consisting of bananas with whipped cream, wafers and lemonade. Those present were given favors of small hatchets tied with red ribbon.

The Masonic lodge conducted special services Friday afternoon for the purpose of initiation. F. L. Dawdy of White Hall was the candidate. Members of the White Hall lodge exemplified the work. Sandwiches and coffee were served. Those present from the White Hall lodge were: Dr. A. C. Rich, Louis Lowenstein, W. F. Dellman, George Worth, J. H. Winters, F. C. Griswold, J. W. Rose, Dr. W. T. Knox, Alonzo Ellis, H. R. Fry, L. B. Ballow and F. L. Daudy. George M. Wyatt of Roodehouse was also in attendance.

Mrs. Myrtle Punton has returned to her home in Colorado Springs after a visit with her uncle James Cooksey.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell and Miss Emma McCracken attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura White in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baldwin of White Hall spent Thursday at the home of H. A. Heaton.

Robert Robson, Bodie Greenwalt

and George Blevins went to Winchester Saturday and left with the Scott county contingent for Camp Taylor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Badger spent the week end at her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. George Hubbs and daughter, Velma spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ashland.

**Feast of the Red Corn.
David Prince Gym.
This Evening.**

WILL LEAVE FOR WEST
Capt. H. C. Woltman who has for some months past been at Camp Dodge, Iowa, is here for a brief visit with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rogerson, 327 Lockwood Place. Capt. Woltman as previously mentioned is engaged in instruction in the use of gay masks. After taking training at Ft. Sill he was assigned to duty at Camp Dodge for the instruction of officers, who in turn will give instruction to men. Capt. Woltman's furlough will extend only for a short time as the duties at Camp Dodge are pressing.

A SMALL FREIGHT WRECK
Yesterday morning seven freight cars were derailed at Pearl and delayed traffic a number of hours before they were righted. No one was injured.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO.
Judge W. E. Thomson is again in the city after a week spent in Chicago, during which time he presided in the Cook county court.

Total \$93.56

Goods received from the Manchester branch of the Red Cross included:

37 pillows, 15 helmets, 14 sweaters, 7 pairs of wristlets, 2 caps. To this shipment will be added 17 sweaters, 8 pairs wristlets, 3 helmets and 1 pair of socks.

The surgical dressings class also has nearly enough dressings for another shipment.

Contribute Telescopes.

There have been eight citizens of this county who have responded to the government's call for field glasses and telescopes. People who have loaned such articles to the government are: Mrs. James Warren, T. B. Smithson, T. B. Lyons, William Wainwright, E. J. Frost, Fritz Haskell, Mr. Hanback of Glasgow and Robert O. Renner of Glasgow.

Receive News of Death.

A message was received here Monday telling of the death of Mrs. Thomas F. Quinn Jr., aged 28 years, which occurred Monday morning at St. Rose Hospital in St. Louis after an illness of many months. The remains were brought to Winchester on a late train tonight and taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camera. Mrs. Camera is a sister of Mr. Quinn.

Decased leaves two little daughters to mourn her loss, besides her husband and her mother, Mrs. Mary McMahon of Jacksonville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mark's church in charge of Father Bell.

News Notes.

Major W. H. House, who has been confined to his home for several days with a gripe, was able to be at the restaurant Monday.

Rev. W. H. Johnson was ordering from some stores Sunday, as the Baptists joined with the Methodists in closing services during the day.

James Tankersley, one of the high school students, is confined to his house in the country with an attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Deacon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glosney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bump, who

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**MISSING RIGGSTON MAN
FOUND IN ILLINOIS RIVER**

BODY DISCOVERED SATURDAY
IS IDENTIFIED AS COLEMAN WADE.

Wandered from Home of Daughter, Mrs. Ben Green at Riggston, During Latter Part of November and Had Not Been Heard from for Many Weeks—Search by Family Proved Unavailing—Deceased was Eighty Years of Age—Winchester

Winchester, Feb. 25.—Scott county received a shock today when news of the identification of the man discovered Saturday in the Illinois river near Florence was made known. The body was positively identified as that of Coleman Wade, long a resident of this vicinity, but missing since last Thanksgiving.

Mr. Wade, a man eighty years of age, had for the past ten years made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Green of Riggston. About Thanksgiving time he left the Green residence and started to visit Mr. Owens on the Grout farm near Winchester. He set out afoul, Mr. Wade was a great walker and would often cover many miles across country. He was a frequent visitor at the Owens home and so Mrs. Green thought little of his absence for several days. At the end of a week or ten days as she did not hear from her father she phoned Mr. Owens to inquire regarding his health. Mr. Owens replied that Mr. Wade had been their guest for a few days, but had left three or four days before to return to his daughter's home. At first it was thought that perhaps he had stopped over for a night or so with some other friend and had just neglected to let any one know of his whereabouts. Later as time went on the fears regarding his safety were aggravated by his continued absence and the absolute clueless trail which he had left after departing from Owens'. Mr. and Mrs. Green continued the search for the aged man and advertisements were inserted in the papers throughout this vicinity in an effort to locate him or learn something of his fate.

Hopes to Arrange Payment Plan.

Mr. Widmayer took the somewhat

hopeful view that some arrangement

can be made whereby all the banks

will carry a portion of the warrants

or approved bills as he said that

business men are unable to do this

but that the whole public has a de-

finitive interest in having a certain

that various departments of the city

continue to operate. Mayor Rodgers

emphasized the fact that this is a

proposition in which all citizens are

concerned and therefore that thru

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Will the lady who accidentally

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muff on leaving the D. A. R.

party at Mr. Julius Strawn's

last Friday Eve, please com-

municate with Mrs. C. H. Rus-

sell, 824 West State St., so that

they may exchange. Ill. tele-

phone No. 660.

For many years Mr. Wade engag-

ed in the occupation of farming, and

resided near Griggsville.

The body will be shipped to

Griggsville Tuesday night, accom-

panied by the three sons, who arriv-

ed in Winchester today.

The family has the sincere sym-

pathy of the community in this hour

of their bereavement.

Red Cross Donations.

The donations made to the Scott

County Red Cross during the past

week for the automatic insurance

for soldiers and sailors were as fol-

lows:

Riggston Ladies' Aid society .25.00

Musical Dept. Woman's Club .12.70

Merritt Daene club .10.60

Red Cross Baking sale .23.45

Moving picture benefit .13.41

Mrs. Laura Funk .5.00

Mrs. Peter Obermeyer .4.00

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